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In re Application of:

Zhu et al.

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RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION/ELECTION
REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 19, 2005.

Enclosed is a petition to extend the time to file this response. Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.